

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of the contingent expenses of the military establishment during the year 1844.

JANUARY 11, 1845.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 7, 1845.*

SIR: In compliance with the 5th section of an act approved March 3, 1809, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement from the Second Auditor, exhibiting the expenditures made from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the military establishment during the year 1844.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

HON. JOHN W. JONES,
Speaker House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Auditor's Office, January 7, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement, in duplicate, of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1844, exhibited in pursuance of the 5th section of the act of 3d March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

W. B. LEWIS.

HON. WM. WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

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Date of settlement.		To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1844.				
January	13	Major Æ. Mackay, quartermaster.	For payments made by him at St. Louis, in 3d quarter of 1843, for depositions of Papin and Roberts, licensed traders, in relation to certain overt acts of hostility on the part of the Ottoo Indians, in June, 1843, and for copy of a map drawn by Captain Cooke, dragoons, of the Santa Fé trade - - - - -	\$7 50
	17	Lt. A. P. Stewart, 3d artillery.	For amount expended in 2d quarter of 1843, as acting assistant quartermaster at Fort Macon, for materials for target - - - - -	7 72
February	3	Capt. A. R. Hetzel, assistant quartermaster.	For amount expended at the seat of government in 4th quarter of 1843, by order of the Secretary of War, for freight and cartage of a copper boulder and sundry boxes from New York to Washington - - - - -	43 69
	10	John T. Sullivan.	For amount allowed by the Secretary of War for binding 1,498 vols. of Army Regulations, in March, 1841 - - - - -	749 00
	13	Lt. H. C. Wayne, 1st artillery.	For amount disbursed at West Point, in 4th quarter of 1843, for the services of R. Hershberger as riding-master, and for drawing-paper and India ink - - - - -	190 50
	15	Major D. D. Tompkins, assist. quartermaster.	For amount expended at Philadelphia, in 4th quarter of 1843, for taxes on United States property (Fort Mifflin) for that year - - - - -	14 40
	21	Lt. J. W. Schureman, 7th infantry.	For amount expended at Fort Wood, Louisiana, as acting assistant quartermaster, in 4th quarter of 1843, for services of the sloop Fox, for two days' going after a target to lake Borgne—cut from its moorings at Fort Wood, by cannon shot - - - - -	5 00
March	21	Zeno Allen -	For amount allowed by the Secretary of War for taking sundry depo-	

			sitions in 1838 and 1839, respecting attempts on the part of citizens to induce soldiers of the United States army to desert, and to sell their public clothing - - - - -	14 00
April	9	Captain J. M. Hill, assistant quartermaster.	For amount disbursed at St. Augustine, in 4th quarter, 1843, for transporting one marble monument from New York to St. Augustine - -	30 00
	9	Lt. Geo. W. Patten, 2d infantry.	For expenditures made at Fort Ontario, as acting assistant quartermaster, in 1842 and 1843, for legal services in opposing the discharge of sundry soldiers, &c., and for materials for a target, and for services with boat, mooring target - - - - -	89 37
	17	John T. Cochrane, agent.	For amount expended at the seat of government, in 1st quarter of 1844, for recording a deed for site of marine hospital at Cleveland, Ohio - - - - -	3 60
May	6	Alexander & Barnard, printers.	For an additional allowance made them by the Secretary of War, for printing 1,250 Army Registers for 1844, in consequence of a change of type, form, and matter, from former Registers, and an increased size, as to number of pages, caused by resolution of the House of Representatives of 16th February, 1843 - - - - -	273 50
	7	Col. True. Cross, assistant quartermaster general.	For amount expended at New York, in 4th quarter, 1843, for freight from Buffalo to New York of a copper boulder, and for cartage - -	183 00
	7	Lt. H. C. Wayne, 1st artillery.	For amount expended at West Point, in 1st quarter of 1844, as acting assistant quartermaster, for the services of H. R. Hershberger as riding-master, and for transportation of Professor Mahan to Wilksbarre, Pennsylvania, and back - - - - -	208 05
	7	Lt. James Totten, 2d artillery.	For amount expended in 4th quarter of 1842 and 3d quarter of 1843, as acting assistant quartermaster at Fort Trumbull, for a weathercock and mast, and iron band for same, and for Artillery Book of Practice - - - - -	32 63
	7	Capt. M. M. Clark, as't quartermast'r.	For amount expended at Fort Monroe, in 4th quarter of 1843, for materials for target - - - - -	55 87

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May			
8	Capt. A. R. Hetzel, assistant quartermaster.	For amount expended at the seat of government, in 1st quarter of 1844, for expenses of transportation of James P. Espy from Washington city to Athens, &c., and back <i>via</i> Philadelphia, for the purpose of meteorological experiments; and for travelling expenses, &c. of George C. Bates, to Forts Gratiot, Mackinac, &c., to examine titles to land on which forts are erected - - - - -	\$139 50
13	Lt. Edward Deas, 4th artillery.	For amount expended in 2d and 4th quarters of 1843, as acting assistant quartermaster at Carlisle barracks, for taxes on United States property - - - - -	141 87
13	Major D. D. Tompkins, assist. quartermaster.	For amount expended at Philadelphia, in 1st quarter of 1844, for anchor and chain for public use - - - - -	43 70
20	Lt. Geo. W. Patten, 2d infantry.	For amount expended at Fort Ontario, as acting assistant quartermaster, in 4th quarter of 1843, for anchor for target - - - - -	14 00
21	Lt. J. McKinstry, 2d infantry.	For amount expended, as acting assistant quartermaster at Fort Niagara, in 3d and 4th quarters of 1843, for constructing a floating target, drilling stones for anchor, and for removing a target from Four mile creek (Canada side) to Fort Niagara, New York - - - - -	23 25
25	Lt. Wm. H. Fowler, 1st artillery.	For amount expended at Fort Constitution, as acting assistant quartermaster, in 3d quarter of 1843, and 1st quarter of 1844, for sweeping for anchor and chain belonging to Fort Constitution, and for salvage on target - - - - -	36 95
30	Capt. S. B. Dusenbury, assistant quartermaster.	For amount expended in 2d quarter of 1843, on account of the floating target at Fort McHenry - - - - -	24 96

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June	31	Lt. Isaac K. Reeves, 1st artillery.	For amount expended in 3d quarter of 1843, as acting assistant quartermaster at Fort Preble, on account of the floating target - - -	20 00
	5	Maj. Saml. McRee, quartermaster.	For amount paid at St. Louis, in 1st quarter of 1842, as the funeral expenses of the late Major Zantzinger, admitted by direction of the Second Comptroller - - -	38 00
	12	Major Æ. Mackay, quartermaster.	For amount paid in 3d quarter of 1843, for services of clerk and messenger in the office of assistant adjutant general at St. Louis, allowed by the Secretary of War - - -	177 20
July	10	Alexander & Barnard.	For printing sundry blanks for the use of the army, by order of the Adjutant General, between 12th February and 28th May, 1844 - -	76 00
August	1	Thos. W. Sutherland.	For legal services at Fort Winnebago, in the case of a soldier claiming his discharge; and at Fort Crawford, and in the right of ownership to certain buildings there—allowed by the Secretary of War - -	20 00
	2	Capt. Ab. C. Myers, assistant quartermaster.	For amount disbursed at Charleston, S. C., in 2d, 3d, and 4th quarters of 1843, for materials for target, and for drayage—also, for eight specie boxes - - -	28 70
October	12	Alexander & Barnard.	For printing blanks for the use of the army, between 29th July and 12th September, 1844, approved by the Adjutant General - -	327 00
	29	Major Æ. Mackay, quartermaster.	For amount expended by him at St. Louis, in 2d quarter of 1844, for four mosquito bars - - -	5 25
	30	Capt. D. S. Miles, assistant quartermaster.	For amount expended at the Barrancas in 1843 and 2d quarter of 1844, for material for target for artillery practice - - -	32 44
	31	Col. True. Cross, assistant quartermaster general.	For amount expended at New York, in 2d quarter of 1844, for blank book, and for lumber for target - - -	14 70
	31	Capt. S. P. Heintzleman, assistant quartermaster.	For amount expended at Buffalo, in 1st quarter of 1844, for razor, shaving-brush, and soap, to execute sentences of general courts martial - - -	47
	31	Lt. H'y C. Wayne, 1st artillery.	For amount disbursed at West Point, in 2d quarter of 1844, for the services of H. R. Hershberger as riding-master - - -	187 50

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1844.				
October	31	Capt. Osborn Cross, assistant quartermaster.	For amount paid by him at Baton Rouge, in 1st quarter of 1843, for advertising the reward of \$500 for the recovery of the money stolen from the quartermaster general's office on the 8th of October, 1842, and printing fifty handbills—allowed by the Secretary of War	\$12 00
November	1	Capt. W. M. D. McKissack, assistant quartermaster.	For amount expended at Fort Leavenworth in May, 1843, for four bags for transporting specie	1 12
	8	Maj. Saml. McRee, quartermaster.	For amount expended at New Orleans, in 2d quarter of 1844, for 96 double mosquito bars	240 00
	28	Lieut. B. H. Hill, 1st artillery.	For amount expended at Portland, Me., as acting assistant quartermaster in 2d quarter of 1844, for the use of a boat for the purpose of raising the anchors attached to the target	2 00
December	9	Col. True. Cross, assistant quartermaster general.	For amount expended at New York, in 3d quarter of 1844, for materials for target for use of garrison at Fort Hamilton	19 39
	9	Capt. W. M. D. McKissack, assistant quartermaster.	For amount paid by him at Fort Leavenworth in November, 1843, for affidavits taken necessary to facilitate the settlement of his accounts at the Treasury Department	3 50
	10	Lt. H'y C. Wayne, 1st artillery.	For amount paid at West Point, in 3d quarter of 1844, as acting assistant quartermaster, for services of H. R. Hershberger as riding-master	187 50
	14	Crockett & Briggs	For legal services rendered at St. Louis in 1844, and expenses incurred defending Sergeant John M. Golden, of the United States army, on a charge of murder	165 00

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26	Capt. Jas. R. Irwin.	For amount expended at Jefferson barracks, in 4th quarter of 1843 and 3d quarter of 1844, for ferriage of himself and party across the Mississippi river and back, with the remains of the late Captain Z. Palmer, of 6th infantry, and for services and fees in a suit relating to a public team - - - - -	4 50
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